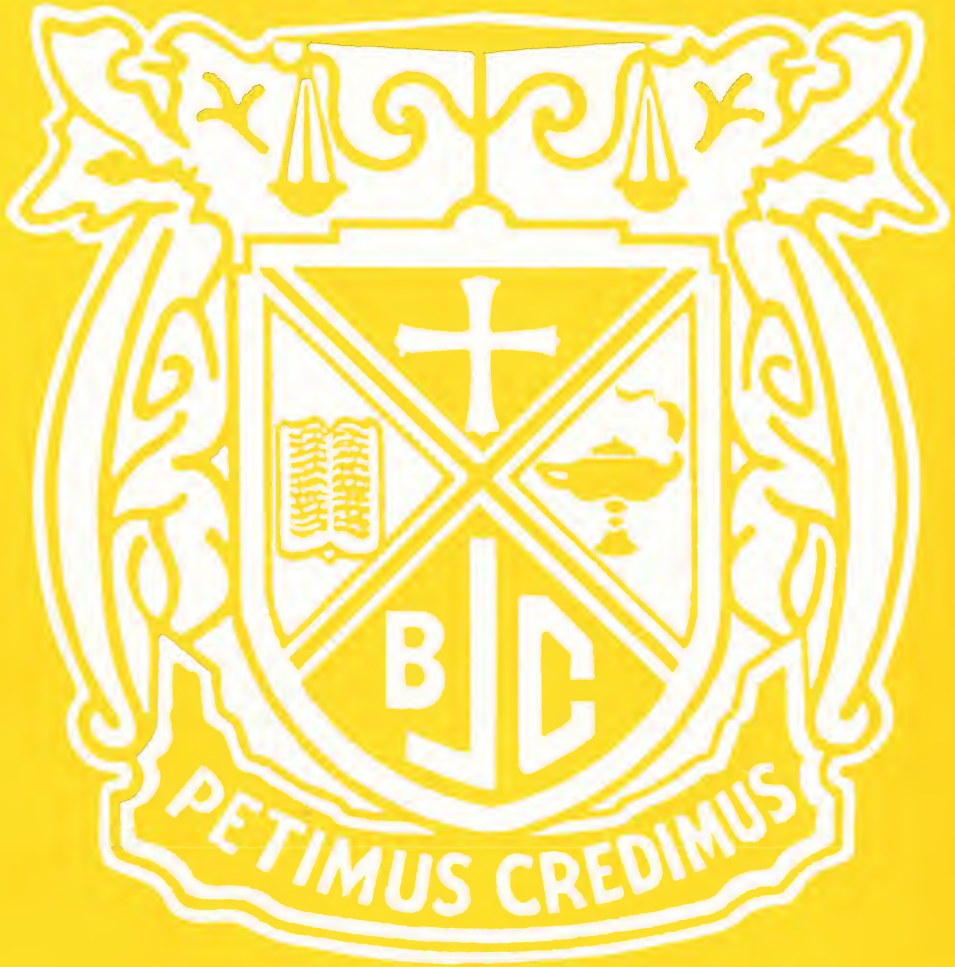


Bob Jones College
BACCALAUREATE SERVICE



Margaret Mack Auditorium
May 20, 1945

Baccalaureate Service

PRELUDE: "Fantasia in G minor" J. S. Bach

"My Jesus Calls to Me," Op. 122 J. Brahms

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "Bob Jones College Hymn" Bob Jones, Jr.

Wisdom of God, we would by Thee be taught.
Control our minds, direct our ev'ry thought;
Knowledge alone life's problems cannot meet;
We learn to live while sitting at Thy feet.

Light of the world, illumine us we pray.
Our souls are dark, without Thy kindling ray,
Torches unlighted, of all rad'ance bare.
Touch them to flame, and burn in glory there!

Incarnate Truth, help us Thy truth to learn.
Prone to embrace the falsehood we would spurn,
Groping in error's maze for verity,
Thou art the Truth we need to make us free.

Unfailing love, we are so cold in heart,
To us Thy passion for the lost impart;
Give us Thy vision of the need of men;
All learning will be used in service then.

Great King of kings, this campus all is Thine.
Make by Thy presence of this place a shrine.
Thee may we meet within the classroom walls;
Go forth to serve Thee from these college halls.

Amen.

THE COLLEGE CREED:

I believe in the inspiration of the Bible, both the Old and New Testaments; the creation of man by the direct act of God; the incarnation and virgin birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; His identification as the Son of God; His vicarious atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of His blood on the cross; the resurrection of His body from the tomb; His power to save men from sin; the new birth through the regeneration by the Holy Spirit; and the gift of eternal life by the grace of God.

GLORIA PATRI:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen! Amen!

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (chanted)

ANTHEM: "To Him Who Left His Throne on High" *Stainer-Krone*

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

OFFERTORY: "Benedictus" *Alec Rowley*

ANTHEM: "Dearest Lord Jesus" *J. S. Bach*

SERMON *Alva J. McClain, Th.M., D.D.,*
President of Grace Theological Seminary

RECESSIONAL HYMN: "God, My King, Thy Might Confessing" *Mant*

God, my King, Thy might confessing,
Ever will I bless Thy name;
Day by day Thy throne addressing,
Still will I Thy praise proclaim.

Honor great our God befitteth;
Who His majesty can reach?
Age to age His works transmitteth,
Age to age His power shall teach.

They shall talk of all Thy glory,
On Thy might and greatness dwell,
Speak of Thy dread acts the story,
And Thy deeds of wonder tell.

Nor shall fail from memory's treasure,
Works by love and mercy wrought,
Works of love surpassing measure,
Works of mercy passing thought.

Full of kindness and compassion,
Slow to anger, vast in love,
God is good to all creation;
All His works His goodness prove.

All Thy works, O Lord, shall bless Thee;
Thee shall all Thy saints adore:
King supreme shall they confess Thee,
And proclaim Thy sovereign power.

Amen.

BENEDICTION.

POSTLUDE: Hymn-fantasy: "Arise, My Soul, Arise" *Towner-Parker*

You Are Cordially Invited To Attend the Following Special
Commencement Features:

SUNDAY, MAY 20

- 4:00 p. m. Vespers.
6:00 p. m. Margaret Mack Auditorium.
8:00 p. m. Ministerial Student Sermon Contest.
Margaret Mack Auditorium.

MONDAY, MAY 21

- 10:30 a. m. Violin, Reading, Piano, Organ Contests.
Margaret Mack Auditorium.
2:00 p. m. Declamation, Voice, Poetry Contests.
Margaret Mack Auditorium.
8:00 p. m. Rossini's THE BARBER OF SEVILLE.
Margaret Mack Auditorium.

TUESDAY, MAY 22

- 8:00 p. m. Shakespeare's RICHARD III
Margaret Mack Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

- 9:00 a. m. Convocation.
Margaret Mack Auditorium.

